THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bulls Still Holding Control of the Wheat Pit.

CORN SHARES IN ITS STRENGTH.

Oats More Active and Firmer—Provisions Nervous and Irregular—Cattle Weak and Lower—Business Fairly Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—September wheat went to 1@1⅛ per cent premium over December to-day. There was a pressure upon December every time the market looked strong, but a disposition to let September alone was strongly manifested. The market seemed narrow—narrower than it really was—by reason of the fact that there has been tremendous trading in it during the last week or two, but in reality general outside business was on a pretty liberal scale in the aggregate. Little orders on the buying side kept coming in all day and a great deal of wheat was absorbed in that way during the session. The public has not gone wild yet over wheat, but it has more or less confidence in higher prices and is taking hold quietly. This, taken in consideration with the additional fact that foreigners have shifted their position in American speculative markets until they are 2,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels long instead of that much short, may account in part for the inability of professional and heavy weight operators to force an important reaction, try they ever so hard. The opening price was 92⅞c for September and December. The range was 92⅜@94⅛c for September and 92⅜@93⅝c for December. The fighting point was 93c for December. At and above that point there were oceans of wheat for sale and rallies from 92⅛c were shared. More wheat was traded in between 92⅜@93⅛c than the outside of these extremes. September closed decidedly higher than yesterday and December about the same as yesterday. Hutchinson seemed to be buying all the September he could get his hands on.

The corn market was quiet early, and though first sales were at a slight advance over last night's close, it weakened some in the absence of of buyers and sold from 45⅜c to 45c for September. The subsequent excitement in September wheat soon developed more interest in corn and firmed prices some, and when a large operator sent his brokers into the market to buy, there was a steady upward movement. September sold to 45⅝c, eased off some and for a considerable time ranged at 45⅜@45½c, finally broke to 45¼c, closing at that. At the close September and October were about ⅛c to ¼c higher than last night. Long futures were easier, due chiefly to higher temperature in the corn belt, and an encouraging outlook for the growing crop.

Oats were more active and firmer with some advance on cash and August. Arrivals were not large and included but 32 cars of contract grade, while the estimated total for to-morrow was but 187 cars. A good demand existed for seller the month, also for cash oats to make up 5,000 bushel lots for delivery, hence the month sold up a full cent early in the session, to 26c, and May was in fair demand and firmer while intermediate months were in some favor at slightly better figures. No. 2 cash in store or to go there sold at 25¼@25⅜c, the outside being at ¼c advance.

The provision trade was nervous and irregular in its movement and more or less excited and the yellow fever reports published in the morning newspapers created almost a panic at the opening. For September delivery the first sales made showed a decline from yesterday's closing of 15c on pork, and 17½c on lard and short ribs. Before any reaction occurred pork dropped fully 25c, and short ribs 17½c from opening prices. Lard, however, ruled firmer at the extreme inside figures. Hutchinson & Cudahy bought pork freely for September, and with the assistance of the shorts, who considered it a good time to cover, the entire market moved up rapidly. From the lowest point pork advanced steadily 45c, lard 7½c and short ribs 22½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Receipts to-day were liberal, and for the week were nearly as heavy as last. The market for ordinary beef cattle was dull, weak and lower. Bids were 10@15c lower, and many sales of common to fair cattle were made that way, prices for them being about 20@25c lower than Tuesday. Strictly choice corn fed cattle were not very plentiful and sold at steady prices. New York shippers had sixty-one cars of cattle left from yesterday waiting for the cars. Lack of cars had some influence on the market, as it shut out competition. The receipts included 6,000 Texas and western cattle; choice beeves $6.00@6.20; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $5.40@6.10; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $4.60@5.50; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.70@4.50; stockers and feeders $2.00@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.25; bulk, $2.20@2.65. Texas cattle steady; steers, 750 to 1050 lbs, $3.50@4.75; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.60@3.10; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.40@2.60; cows, $2.00@2.35; natives and half-breeds, $3.30@5.40.

HOGS—Business was fairly active and prices about the same as yesterday. Best assorted heavy sold at $6.47@6.50, and Philadelphias at $6.65; mixed sold at $6.20@6.40 for fair to good, and $5.90@6.10 for common; light sorts sold largely between $6.30 and 6.45.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The market opened quietly this morning but with values slightly lower in a number of instances. Lackawanna was once more one of the most active stocks on the list, with Western Union following after. The former stock declined early in the day, but subsequently reacted, while there was quite a general, though not large, appreciation in values, the foremost among the gainers being Consolidated Gas and Union Pacific. The advance was not wholly maintained, however, and by noon, after various up and downs, the market was quiet and firm at fractional advances over the opening figures. Favorable reports of weather in the northwest were an aid to the Grangers. Room traders were at times inclined to raid the market on reported rate cutting, which information was thought by some in the street to be exaggerated. London did not cut much of a figure either way. Stocks closed finally with an irregular gain in Westerns, while the remainder of the list was not far from the opening figures. Oregons showed a ¼@¾ improvement, Northern Pacific preferred advanced 1¾ points, Fort Worth 1¾, Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the "big four" each ¾; North western ¾, and St. Paul and Omaha each finished slightly higher. Coalers were on the whole less active than for several days, with the exception of Lackawanna.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

The closing quotations of the stocks were as follows:

U. S. 4s regular	128½	Northern Pacific	27
U. S. 4s coupons	128½	do preferred	60¾
U. S. 4½s regular	106⅜	C. & N. W.	115¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	107¾	do preferred	144
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Central Pacific	34½	P., D. & E.	23¾
Chicago & Alton	130	Rock Island	110⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	114½	C., M. & St. P.	72¾
		do preferred	112
D., L. & W.	142¾	St. Paul & Omaha	41¾
Illinois Central	118¼	do preferred	100¼
L. S. & W.	104	Union Pacific	60⅜
Kansas & Texas	15½	W., St. L. & P.	14½
Lake Shore	97⅜	do preferred	25⅜
Michigan Central	88½	Western Union	83
Missouri Pacific	70¾		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent, closed offered at 1¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but firm at $4.84¾ for sixty day bills; $4.87¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Wheat—Firmer; cash and September, 93⅜c; October, 91⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash and September, 45¼c; October, 45⅛c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25¼c; September, 24⅜c; October, 24⅜c.

Rye—51c.

Barley—Nominal.

Flax—$1.23.

Prime Timothy—$1.70.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Firm; cash and September, $14.20; October, $17.15.

Lard—Steady; cash and September, $9.35; October $9.37½.

Flour—Unchanged; good bakers' held at $3.90@4.00; patents, $5.0@5.30.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $7.50@7.75; short clear, $9.00@9.25; short ribs, $8.25@8.27½.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15@21c; dairy, 13½@17½c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 8@8¼c; flats, 8¼@8½c; young Americas, 8½@8⅝c.

Eggs—Firm at 15½@16c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6¾c; light green salted, 6@6½c; salted bull, 5c; green salted calf, 6½@7c; dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides 15 per cent off; deacons, 20@25c each; dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼c; No. 2, 3½c, and cake, 3⅜@4c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	30,000
Wheat bu	103,000	313,000
Corn, bu	260,000	214,000
Oats, bu	253,000	66,000
Rye, bu	....	....
Barley, bu	....	....

New York, August 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 282,000; exports, 98,000; spot ¼@1c lower; very light business for export and milling, closing easy; No. 2 red, 99@99½c in elevator, 98c@$1.01⅛ afloat, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 84c@$1.01⅝; options fairly active and ⅜@⅝c lower, closing steady; No. 2 red, September, closed at 99⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 250,000; exports, 80,000; spot ½c higher, moderate home trade demand, active export demand, closing firm; No. 2 53⅝@54c in elevator, 53¾@54¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@54½c; options fairly active and ⅛@⅜c higher, closing firm; No. 2 September closing at 54⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 178,000; exports, none; spot steadier and moderately active; mixed western, 26½@40c; white western, 37@45c.

Coffee—Options steady and fair business; sales, 45,000 bags; August, $11.20@11.30; September, $10.25@10.35; spot Rio stronger and quiet; cargoes, $14.50.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 90¾c.

Eggs—Firmer and in good demand; western, 16@18½c.

Lard—Spot, western steam, lower and dull at $9.70.

Butter—In good inquiry and strong; western dairy, 12@15c; creamery, 14@21½c.

Cheese—Moderately active and firm; western, 7½@8c.

St. Louis, August 30.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 93⅝c; September, 93⅛@93⅝c.

Corn—Irregular; cash, 41⅜c; September, 41⅜c.

Oats—Weaker; cash, 26⅛c; September, 24½c.

Pork—$14.75@15.00.

Lard—$9.25.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 19@20c; dairy, 15@17c.

Minneapolis, August 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 102 cars; shipments, 55cars. Owing to the shutting down of the mills for a few days millers were not in the market for wheat to any extent. No. 1 hard, August, 92¾c; September, 93c; October, 92c; No. 1 northern, August, 90⅝c; September, 91c; October, 91c; No. 2 northern, August, 87c; September, 87½c; October, 86½c.

Milwaukee, August 30.—Wheat—Lower; cash and October, 88⅜c; September, 88c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 46c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 52⅝c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 choice, 64c.

Provisions—Easy.

Cincinnati, August 30.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 90c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 46½c.

Oats—In fair demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Kansas City, August 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 78c bid; September, 78½c asked.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 35c bid; year, 29c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 20c bid.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 30.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market easy; beeves, $6.00@6.20; steers, $3.70@6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.25; Texans, $2.00@3.75; western rangers, $3.30@5.40.

Hogs — Receipts, 10,000; market strong; mixed, $6.00@6.50; heavy, $6.00@6.50; light, $5.95@6.50; skips, $4.00@6.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 7,000; market 15@25c lower; natives, $2.50@4.30; western shorn, $3.40@3.65; Texans, shorn, $2.70@3.50; lambs, $3.25@5.50.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, August 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,500; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $5.10@5.75; fair to good, $4.40@5.25; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.40@3.60; rangers, corn-fed, $3.60@4.50; grass-fed, $2.20@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; shipments 300; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $6.50@6.65; packing, medium to prime, $6.30@6.50; light grades, ordinary to best, $6.20@6.40.

Kansas City, August 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 4,000; moderately active; cows 5@10c lower; native beef steers steady; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeding steers, $1.90@3.60; grass range steers, $1.80@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady to 5c higher; good to choice, $6 20@6.30; common to medium, $5.50@6.10; skips and pigs, $3.40@5.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, August 30, 1888.

The trade to-day was confined largely to range cattle, although only one train was in. One bunch of Wyoming cattle sold at $4.15 and another bunch at $3.75, which was about 10c lower than yesterday. A load of light corn-fed natives brought $3.75 and a good load of corn-fed cows went at $3.40. Not much was done in the feeder market, the supply being light, as well as the demand. Butchers' stock brought strong prices.

Hogs.

The hog market was fairly active at prices a shade stronger than yesterday's close. The market closed rather weak with four or five loads of late arrivals unsold. The quality of the hogs was better than yesterday and two loads sold up to $6.30. Good light hogs are very scarce and New York buyers are unable to fill their orders.

Sheep.

Eight loads of stock sheep were received and one load sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	800
Hogs	3,700
Sheep	1,100

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$5.25	@5.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.50	@5.35
Native feeders	3.25	@3.50
Western feeders	2.75	@3.40
Range steers, com'on to choice	3.00	@4.20
Common to good cows	1.40	@2.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.25	@3.00
Corn-fed cows	3.00	@3.40
Common to choice bulls	1.60	@2.35
Fair to choice light hogs	6.05	@6.15
Fair to choice heavy hogs	6.20	@6.30
Fair to choice mixed hogs	6.10	@6.20

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	740	$1.00
23 cows	896	1.87½
25 cows	940	2.00
8 cows	930	2.10
20 cows, natives	937	2.20
22 cows, natives	1,001	2.25
11 cows	971	2.40
8 cows	981	2.40
24 cows	982	2.45
36 cows, natives	846	2.50
19 heifers	997	2.60
1 steer	1,080	3.00
15 feeders, natives	1,208	3.15
2 oxen	1,625	3.25
20 cows, corn-fed	1,282	3.40
27 steers, native corn-fed	1,102	3.75

WYOMING NATIVES.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Daters & Co	29 cows	1,090	$2.75
Daters & Co	80 steers	1,280	4.15
Daters & Co	252 steers	1,122	3.75

WYOMING TEXAS.

Daters & Co	11 steers	1,193	$3.85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
73	222	80	$6.05	68	270	160	$6.15
72	185	160	6.05	64	251	120	6.15
65	244	200	6.05	66	266	160	6.15
76	208	40	6.05	72	242	80	6.15
55	250	160	6.10	70	225	80	6.15
6	254	40	6.10	51	303	40	6.15
64	265	160	6.10	64	218	80	6.15
63	284	120	6.10	67	258	120	6.15
87	201	120	6.10	86	242	160	6.15
63	216	240	6.10	62	261	120	6.15
57	238	280	6.10	68	241	120	6.15
63	251	120	6.10	62	247	40	6.15
71	206	160	6.10	67	230	80	6.15
69	214	6.10	69	238	160	6.17½
70	187	160	6.10	64	250	160	6.17½
92	190	360	6.10	76	214	40	6.17½
79	178	160	6.10	68	254	80	6.17½
67	226	200	6.10	46	269	80	6.20
68	224	120	6.10	68	252	80	6.20
69	222	160	6.10	57	318	80	6.20
151	194	360	6.12½	61	280	80	6.25
84	201	120	6.11½	62	288	...	6.25
70	235	80	6.12½	63	283	80	6.25
70	223	40	6.12½	53	317	160	6.30
67	260	160	6.12½	62	280	...	6.30
72	259	120	6.15				

SHEEP.

	No.	Pr.
170 stock ewes	71	$2.50

Packers Purchases.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on the market to-day:

G. H. Hammond & Co	447
Omaha Packing Co	742
Armour C. P. Co	893
J. P. Squires & Co	916
F. Whittaker & Son	129
A. A. P. Co	629

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for mixed and heavy loads of hogs on this market during the past few days, and for the corresponding period in 1887 and 1886:

	August 1888.	August 1887.	August 1886.
18	5 85 @6 00	5 00 @5 25	4 60 @4 70
17	5 80 @6 10	4 95 @5 20	4 55 @4 72½
18	5 90 @6 25	5 05 @5 25	4 45 @4 80
19	Sunday.	5 00 @5 17½	4 40 @4 70
20	5 95 @6 10	4 90 @5 05	4 40 @4 52½
21	6 00 @6 35	Sunday.	4 45 @4 57½
22	5 95 @6 25	4 95 @5 15	Sunday.
23	5 95 @6 20	4 90 @5 20	4 45 @4 65
24	6 00 @6 17½	4 90 @5 20	4 55 @4 75
25	6 10 @6 30	5 00 @5 25	4 45 @4 70
26	Sunday.	5 00 @5 20	4 20 @4 70
27	6 05 @6 35	4 90 @5 15	4 30 @4 50
28	6 10 @6 30	Sunday.	4 30 @4 60
29	6 00 @6 25	5 00 @5 15	Sunday.

Live Stock Notes.

E. S. Bogart, Glenwood, Ia., came over with hogs.

F. M. Sackett, Albion, was in looking over the market.

Grant Crissey, Somerset, was in with a car of cattle.

N. M. Fitch, Alliance, was here with two loads of cows.

C. D. Farnam, Blair, was here and marketed a load of cattle.

J. E. Hunt had eight single decks of stock sheep on the market.

Fred Rockafellow, Shenandoah, Ia., was in with a load of hogs.

Thomas White was in from Plum Creek with two loads of cattle.

M. Blenkiron, Missouri Valley, was here with two loads of cattle.

Clark Ward, Indianola, came in with a a load of butchers' stock.

Daters & Co. had twenty loads of cattle in the yards from Douglas.

J. W. Forseman, formerly with Mallory & Son, at Chicago, is here.

Mr. Jeffry, of Wykoff & Jeffry, Osceola, was in and marketed hogs.

A. D. Lamb, a commission man of Chicago, was at the yards to-day.

T. Scharp marketed a load of 25c hogs shipped from Wyoming, Neb.

Lydick & Dunlap, Tekamah, marketed a load of hogs at the top price, $6.30.

G. H. Calloway, Atlantic, Ia., came in with a car of hogs which sold on the market.

Mr. Frank Plumer of Silver City, Ia., is here looking for 100 feeders and stock heifers.

John F. Boyd, manager of the Stock Yards company, has returned from a trip to Denver.

Logan, Ia., was represented by Frank Adams, who came in with a load of hogs and a load of cattle.

John Fitzgerald of Lincoln marketed a load of short horn cows from his ranch near Greenwood, at $3.40.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The predominant feature of the local money market is ease. There is an ample supply of funds and a very fair demand at ruling rates, 8 to 10 per cent. General trade is very good. Orders are liberal both as to size and quantity, showing that country merchants expect a heavy fall trade and are preparing to meet it. Produce comes in freely from nearby gardens and to a great extent supplies the city trade.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 18@21c; choice country, 16@17c; common grades, 10@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 16@18c candled.

ORANGES—Messinas, $5.00@6.00 per box; Rodi, $6.00@6.25 per box.

CALIFORNIA DAMSONS—$1.25 per box; southern Damsons, 75c@$1.00 per box.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.25@1.50 per case.

SOUTHERN GRAPES—40@75c per 10-lb basket.

PEACHES—California, $1.00@1.50 per box; Missouri, 50c@$1.00 per ½ bu.

BANANAS—Common, $1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—$4.00@5.50 per case.

CANTELOPES—75c@$1.50 per dozen.

PLUMS—$75@1.50 per bu.

HUCKLEBERRIES—$1.25 per drawer.

POTATOES—50@75c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—4@5c per lb.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.50@3.75 per doz.; spring chickens, $2.25@3.00.

TOMATOES—$1.00@1.50 per bu.

WATERMELONS—$12.00@18.00 per 100.

PEARS—California, $3.00@3.50 per bu box; Southern, 75 per ½ bu.

CELERY—25@30c per dozen.

EGG PLANT—$1.00@1.25 per dozen.

ONIONS—1½c per lb.

APPLES—$2.00@3.00 per bbl.

CRABAPPLES—$1.00 per box.

CIDER—Michigan, $4.50@6.50 per bbl 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3@4c; common, 2@3c.

CARROTS—75c per bushel.

BEANS—Choice eastern handpicked navies, $2.70@2.80 per bushel; western hand picked navies, $2.65@2.75; mediums, $2.00@2.15. Lima beans 5c per pound.

HAY—f. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland, $6.00; No. 2 upland, $5.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$17.00 per ton.

VINEGAR—Cider, 8@15c per gal. White wine, 9@16c per gal.

Grocers List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 21c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 16½c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 8¼@9½c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sacks, 35c. Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c sail B, 19@20c; cotton, 21c; jute, 10c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 14@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 16@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 18¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅞@8c; conf. A, 7⅜c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7@7⅛c; yellow C, 6¾@6⅝c; powdered, 8¼@8½c; cubes, 8¼@8½c.

HONEY—12@13c for one pound frames; strained honey, 6@8c per pound.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 18@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 9¾@10¼c; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; full cream flats, 9@9¼; good to choice skimmed cheddars, 6@6¼; skimmed flats, 5@5½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.50; do in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; gherkins, in bbls, $8.00; do in half bbls, $4.50.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@65c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 9½@10c.

SPICES—Nutmeg, per lb, 62@75c; pepper, per lb, 19@21c; cloves, per lb, 18@21c; allspice, 7@8c; cinnamon bark, 38c; cassia, 6c; cassia buds, 14c; cloves, 20c; mace, 75c; ginger, African, 7½c; Jamaica, bleached, 18c; sage, 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice & fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@22. Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; filberts, 11@12c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 5@8c.

CRACKERS—5@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 7@20c per lb, as per list

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.40; parlor, 3-tie painted handles, $2.00@2.25; No. 1, $1.80; No. 2 $1.70; heavy stable brooms, $4.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 6½c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.20; buckshot, $1.45; powder, kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourths, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $3.15; fuses, 100 ft, 27@75c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 8½c; 40-lb square cans, 8¾c; 50-lb round, 8¾c; 20-lb round, 8¾c; 10-lb pails, 9c; 5-lb pails, 9¼c; 3-lb pails, 9¾c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 13@13½c; breakfast bacon, 11@11½c; bacon sides, 10@10½c; b. s. sides, 9½@9¾c; shoulders, 9@9½c; dried beef, 8½@10¼c.

WOODENWARE.—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $8.00; No. 2 tub, $7.00; No. 3 tubs, $6.00; washboards, $1.50@2.75; assorted bowls, $2.75; No. 1 churns, $8.00; No. 2 churns, $7.00; No. 3 churns, $6.00; butter tubs, small, each 22c; medium, 25c; large, 28c; nests, 45@70c; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 5¼@7c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $3.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 7¾@8c; California loose muscatels, per box, $2.00. California Loudon layer raisins, per box, $2.35@2.50; pitted cherries, per lb, 20@21c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 8½@9c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 8½@14c; California sun dried peaches, 13c; California unpeared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 19c; Zante currants, 7¼@8c; Turkish prunes, 4½@4¾c; citron, 21@22c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c.

FISH.—Holland Herring, 85c@90c. per keg; White Fish, ½ bbls., No. 1, $6.00, Family, $3.75; Trout, No. 1, $5.50; Mackerel, ½ bbls, Bloater Mess, $18.00, Bloater, $16.50, No. 1 Shore, $13.50, Large Family, $10.50; Labrador Herring, $4.50; Columbia River Salmon, $17.00 per bbl.

CODFISH—Per lb, whole, 6c; bricks and strips, 7@9c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10¾c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12¾c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c.

CARPET WARP—Bib White, 19c; colored, 22c

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater 5½c; Berlin oil, 6¼c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30 in., 12½c; York, 32 in., 13½c; Swift River, 8c; Thorndike OO, 8¾c; Thorndike EF, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11¾c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS.—Memorial, 15c; Dakota 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leaming. ington, 22½c; Cottswold, 27½c.

CRASH.—Stevens' B, 6c; Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7¾c; Stevens A bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' P, 8¼c; Stevens' P, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9¾c; Stevens' N, bleached, 10½c; Stevens, SRt, 12¾c

MISCELLANEOUS.—Table oil cloth, $2.50; plain Holland, 9¾c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

Brown sheeting—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7¼c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4¾c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6¾c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell 9-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4¾c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c, Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz, 13c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

FLANNELS—Red, C, 24 in, 15½c; E, 24 in, 21c; G G, 24 in, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 6¼c.

PRINTS — Dress — Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth GG, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell half bleached 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton 4-4, 8¼c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS.—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Gosnen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 33½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—G H, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H, No. 1, ¾, 2 3½c; B H, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B H, No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, ¾, 42c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7¾c; York, 7¾c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

CAMBRICS — Slater, 5½c; Woods, 5½c; Standard, 5½c; Peacock, 5½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—Arnold, 6½c; American, 6¼c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Arnold C long cloth, 9; Arnold B long cloth, 10½; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½; Stiefel A, 12; Windsor Gold Ticket, 10½.

SHIRTING—Checks, Catedonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9c; Otis, 9c.

Leather.

Hemlock sole, 18@27c per lb; oak sole, 30@33c per lb; oak harness, 28@30c per lb; selected oak and trace, 33c per lb; oak and hemlock upper, 20@22c per foot. Hemlock calf skin, No. 1, 80@90c per lb, according to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90@$1.00 per lb; Philadelphia calf skin, extra, $1.00@1.10 per lb; hemlock kip skin, No. 1, 60@70c per lb; oak kip skin, No. 1, 70@80c per lb; Philadelphia kip skin, extra, 80@90c per lb. French calf skins, (according to weight and quality), $1.15@1.75 per lb; French kip skins, do, 80c@$1.10 per lb. Cordovan, russett, 18c; satin finish, 20c per foot; welt leather, $3.50@4.50 per side; morocces, (pebbfe goat), 20@30c per foot; morocces, boot leg, 25@30c per foot; glove calf skins, 20@30c per foot; Douglas kid, 30@40c per foot; kangaroo skins, 40@50c per foot, according to quality. Toppings, $8.00@10.00 per dozen; linings, $5.00@9.00 per dozen; apron skins, $10.00@12.00 per dozen.

Metals and Tinners' Stock.

Tin plate, I C, 10x14, best, $6.75; tin plate, roofing, I C, 14x20, $5.15; sheet zinc, $6.50@6.75; pig lead, $4.30; bar lead, $4.55; large pig block tin, 28c; small pig block tin, 27c; bar tin, 28c; solder, 14@17c; copper bottoms, 31c; sheathing copper, tinned, 29c; planishing copper, tinned, 35c; lead pipe, 5c; sheet iron, N S, 18 to 24, $3.20; Russia iron, 13c; Am Russia planished, A, 10¼c; Am Russia planished, B, 9¼c; painted barb wire, $3.25; galvanized barb wire, $4.00; steel nails, $2.20@